Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* : Only one volume is out of print. It will take some time to get it printed.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will the Government kindly expedite the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes, we will try.

EXECUTION PETITION OF DECREES FOR MONEY

101. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state what is the number of pending execution petitions of decrees for money passed prior to 1st Chingam 1115 in various courts of the State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

Anjikaimal District Court	75	Cranganur Munsiff's Court	166
Trichur District Court	53	Trichur Munsiff's Court	797
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	567	Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court	313
Cochin Munsiff's Court	266	Chittur Munsiff's Court	29
Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court	77		

KOLE OWNERS AND CULTIVATORS—PETITION FROM

102. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government or the Diwan has received a petition in the first week of Kanni 1120 from the the Kole owners and cultivators of Trichur Taluk;

(*b*) whether the Government has given any reply to this petition;

(*c*) if so what is the reply;

(*d*) whether the grievances pointed out have been redressed;

(*e*) whether any or all their prayers have been granted;

(*f*) whether the Government is not aware that similar grievances exist in the Kole and Puncha cultivating areas of Talappalli Taluk;

(*g*) whether the Government will be pleased to extend all the privileges and other favours sanctioned by the Government to the Kole and Puncha owners of Talappalli Taluk also;

(*h*) whether the Government is going to appoint an enquiry committee as prayed in paragraph 17 of the petition?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)* :

(*a*) Yes,

(*b*) No. The requests of the petitioners are under the consideration of the Government.

(*c*) to (*e*) Do not arise in view of (*b*) above.

(*f*) to (*h*) These queitions are being examined by the Government.

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മിസ്റ്റർ വി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അടുത്തുതന്നെ അവസാനിക്കും.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

103. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the term for which the services of the present Commissioner of Police have been loaned to the State;

(*b*) the actual amount disbursed per month to this officer as salary and allowance if any?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The services of Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur have been lent to the State till 20th June 1945.

(*b*) Rs. 906—4—0 per month as salary in addition to rent-free quarters.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* May I know, Sir, whether the Government are paying any rent or is he occupying a Government building?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Rented building. The Government is paying the rent.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, what the Government pays as rent?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Rs. 100 per mensem.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, from which date he is drawing this full salary Rs. 906—4—0?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* From the date from which he became entitleed to his first increment in the Madras scale.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it, Sir, from the beginning of this year or earlier?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is from the 10th August 1944.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What was his pay prior to the 10th August?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* He was drawing Rs. 875.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government have published authorised publications showing the Commissioner's pay to be anything other than this Rs. 906—4—0 or Rs. 875.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Formerly he was only a Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Madras Government Service. Then his pay was much less.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government have published any paper showing an amount different from Rs. 906—4—0 or Rs. 875 as the monthly salary of the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member must understand that this officer like other officers is on an incremental scale of pay. His services are borrowed from the Madras Government and the amount of salary paid to him here must depend upon the increments which accrue to him in Madras. It is as certain as anything can be that last year or the year before, this Government did publish information regarding his salary which was not the same as it is today.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether at any time of the present Commissioner's service in Cochin his pay was shown to be Rs. 625 per mensem.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It might have been. I want notice to give exact information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I draw, Sir, the attention of the Government to it.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We are not at all disputing it.

Mr. President: If that information is published in a Government publication, the Hon'ble Member has no need to put the question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I draw the attention of the Hon'ble.....

Mr. President: On previous occasions I have told the Hon'ble Member that the methods of the courts are not suitable to this House. If the Hon'ble Member wishes the Government to give him information, he is entitled to ask for it, but he is not entitled to cross-examine the Government on matters which are available in Government publications.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Of course I am not cross-examining, Sir, I ask whether the pay of the Commissioner of Police of Cochin had been Rs. 625 on the 1st of Chingam 1120?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It might have been that of his predecessor. His pay was much less.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* There is the figure Rs. 625.

Mr. President: Order, order. If the Hon'ble Member wishes something that appears in a publication to be elucidated, it is hardly fair to expect Hon'ble Members of the Government to be ready at once. He should give notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I shall certainly give notice, Sir, because there is something fishy.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Is he not entitled to the War Allowance also?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* He is entitled to war allowance allowed in Madras to officers of his grade.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know the rate?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is 10 per cent of the pay.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is rent, free quarters, Sir, a condition of his service here?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

ARTICLE IN THE "JENMABHOOMI" DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER 1944

104. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *((Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have come across an article in the "Jenmabhoomi" dated 10th September 1944 under the heading 'ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് നടപടി നടന്നുവരുന്നു' published at page 9;

(*b*) whether complaints have been ever received by the Government either through the press or by petitions and representation on this topic before this and if so when?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (*Joint Secretry to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Articles on the same topic were found in the issues dated 31st October 1943 and 25th June 1944 of the same news-paper.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the Government have been pleased to take any action on those representations.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The matter has been enquired into. The Municipal Council agreed to renew the lease for the year 1120, subject to certain conditions published in the Gazette.

MULLURKAYAL SCHEME

105. K. T. Achyutan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*)*:* Will Government be pleased to answer.—

(*a*) whether compensation has been paid for the survey Nos. 377, 381/1-4, 185 of Edakolathur Village for the year 118 under the Mullurkayal Scheme;

(*b*) if the auswer to (*a*) is in the affirmative what is the amount, that has been paid and to whom it has been paid;

(*c*) whether there were petitions from Chavarattil Sankaran Kannan on 3rd Vrischigam 1119 and 23rd Makaram 1119 to the effect that he was the lessee and cultivator of the above survey numbers and that he has not received any compensation;

(*d*) why is the delay in giving the compensation to him?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peiskkar*)*:* (*a*) Compensation has been paid for Sy. No. 381/1-4; the amounts awarded for Sy. Nos. 377 and 185 have not been paid as conditions of the award have not been satisfied.

(*b*) The compensation for Sy. Nos. 381 of 1-4, *viz*.. Rs. 27—7—0 was paid to the awardee Pulikkal Karappan Panjan.

(*c*) There was a petition from Chavarattil Sankaran Kannan on 3rd Vrischigam 1119 claiming compensation in respect of Sy. Nos. 377, 381/1-4, etc.

(*d*) No amounts are due to him according to the award in respect of Sy. Nos. 377 and 381/1-4. The compensation for Sy. No. 185 has been awarded jointly in the names of four persons, of whom one is Chavaratil Sankaran Kannan. Payment has not been made as the conditions of the award have not been satisfied by the parties.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know who made the actual enquiry?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan-Peishkar):* The local Parvathyam.

106. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether awards had been passed for compensating land-holders and tenants for the occupation by Government of lands and for damages done to lands in connection with Mullurkayal Scheme in the year 1119;

(*b*) whether there had not been complaints regarding the awards passed and prayers to refer the matter to the District Court as provided for in the Act;

(*c*) whether any such had been referred to the District Court and if so in how many and which of the cases?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan-Peishkar*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There have been a few cases.

(*c*) No references have yet been made. The matter is being attended to.

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